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TO : Deputy Director

FROM : Executive for A&M

SUBJECT: Population and Manpower Studies

DATE: 11 March 1948

1. Basis for the attached paper submitted by ICAPS is--

a. Need for foreign population and manpower studies for national intelligence purposes.

b. Determination that the Bureau of the Census is best qualified to provide this data due to experience in this field, and the fact that they already have the nucleus of organization, trained personnel, equipment, and other facilities to do the job.

c. The probability that the Bureau of the Census cannot support the meeting of our requirements financially. In such case this will involve the determination of the cost of providing sufficient data for our needs, and our determination as to whether we can provide the necessary funds from CIA.

d. The need for population and manpower experts in the Consultants' Panel of ORE. This has already been coordinated between Management and ORE in connection with review of the latest proposed ORE Table of Organization, and provision made in the T/O to meet this requirement.

e. Possible interdepartmental support for such a program.

2. Recommend signature and dispatch of the letter prepared by ICAPS for the Director of the Bureau of the Census. No further action will then be necessary pending reply to that letter.

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Memo to DCI fr ICAPS dtd 9 March re above subj  
Proposed ltr to Bureau of Census for sig.

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